

Debate scheduled on direct vote bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College and choose the President by direct popular vote is the Senate's next order of business.

But backers see little chance of putting it into effect in time for the 1972 election, even if it survives what promises to be a long, hard fight in the Senate.

Senate plan

(Continued from page 1) called meetings will be announced well in advance, Miller said. "Meetings are definitely open," Miller said.

Miller also praised the administration for the atmosphere of cooperation which has been prevalent so far this year. "Everyone is extremely pleased with the cooperation from the administration," he said.

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Plane in a hurry

AUSTIN (AP)—The Department of Public Safety said Wednesday night that an unoccupied Piper Tri-Pacer aircraft was flying over Sherman after the plane took off by accident from a Gainesville airport.

Allen sets record in pilot courses

David E. Allen of Waco made a flying start in Texas A&M's Air Force ROTC flight instruction program toward becoming a flying officer.

Talk not enough

Guest Editorial

Several months ago there were a number of bumper stickers around town urging citizens to "support your local police."

events with a what's-this-world-coming-to remark is a mediocre citizen. The citizen who dismisses this terrorism as the policeman's problem is stupid.

The police are the victims of these attacks, but the ultimate goal of these terrorists is to destroy our system, to pulverize the whole framework of laws, courts and democratic government.

Make no mistake about that. The radical terrorists have made their methods and goals as clear as words can say and actions demonstrate.

The terrorists have declared war on society, not just on the police who are charged with enforcing society's laws.

For those citizens who are proceeding under the mistaken assumption that the policeman's struggle with the terrorists is no cause for civilian's concern, a more recent bumper sticker bears a pertinent point:

"If you don't like the police, next time you're in trouble call a hippie."

-The Dallas Morning News

Lead-free gas powers winning Clean Air car

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A car powered by lead-free gasoline was declared over-all winner Wednesday night in the Clean Air Car Race, a marathon cross-country test of automobile pollution and performance.

ended Sunday. It beat out other internal combustion entries and cars with engines that ran on propane gas and steam.

Judges did not announce what pollution control devices—if any—the car carried. A post-race seminar was scheduled Thursday to establish what was learned from the race.

The winner was entered by students from Wayne State Uni-

versity in Michigan. The car captain was Richard A. Jeryan. Crew members were Brian Geraghty, Dan Harmon and Mike Riley.

Co-winners in Class 1, for internal combustion engines, were the 1970 Chevrolet Nova from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass., and the alcohol-powered 1970 American Motors Gremlin from Stanford University.

There was no winner in the steam-powered field. The winner in the turbine class was the 1970 Chevrolet truck from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The crew members of the MIT truck were Michael L. Bennett, Stanley Bone, George K. Negro and Dieter R. Herrmann.

The winner in the electric classification was the homemade sedan from Cornell University driven by students Mark Hofman, Jane Hersey, Foster Hinshaw and Peter Lord.

In the hybrid electric classification winners were the 1970 American Motors Gremlin from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the homemade car entered by the University of Toronto, Canada.

The cars were judged on the basis of the amounts of automative emissions produced, performance and ability to make it from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The cars left MIT Aug. 24, with most of them arriving at Cal Tech last Sunday night.

Plan opposition reason given for firing of UT college dean

AUSTIN (AP)—Dean John Silber was fired this summer because of his "intense opposition" to the division of the Arts and Sciences College of the University of Texas, acting President Bryce Jordan said Wednesday.

ulty members to explain his position in the dismissal of Silber in July.

Chancellor-elect Dr. Charles LeMaistre had ordered Jordan to divide the college into three separate colleges with three deans.

Jordan said he felt it would have been "entirely appropriate" for Silber to oppose the plan as a faculty member, but "entirely inappropriate" for him to do so as an administrator.

Jordan said he discussed the situation with the system administration for "several days."

Silber was fired one week before the division was approved by the regents. He made an hour-long argument against the plan before the board in Corpus Christi.

Greenhut to present paper to congress

Dr. M. L. Greenhut, distinguished professor of economics, and two of his former students will present a paper Sept. 12 during the Second World Congress of the Econometric Society at Cambridge University in England.

A&M employe group plans noon religious programs

An "Encounter Luncheon Series" is being planned by the Religious Workers' Association of Texas A&M. The series will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss some religious concerns of our time, according to the Rev. Hubert Beck, secretary of University Lutheran Church.

Faculty and students are invited to the series, Rev. Beck said. They begin Sept. 8 and will be held at noon.

Scheduled for Tuesday are "Encounters With the Bible." The meetings will be led by the Rev. Walter Allen, Rev. Beck, and the Rev. Phil Kirby. They will be held at the Wesley Foundation.

Those attending should bring their own lunch. "Encounters With the 20th Century" will be held on Wednesdays at the Coffee Loft in the UCCF Building. These will be topical and under varied leadership. A 25-cent lunch will be provided by the United Christian Campus Fellowship.

University Lutheran Student Center will be the site of "Encounters With Theology" on Thursdays. Rev. Beck, the Rev. Elmer Holtman, and Rev. Kirby will lead discussions and reviews of books on theology.

The sessions will dismiss in time for everyone to attend 1 p.m. classes, Rev. Beck said.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY A&M Soccer Club will meet at 7 p.m. in MSC room 2C.

MONDAY Texas Aggie All-Star Bowling League will meet at 7:30 in MSC rooms 2A-B for an organizational meeting.

TUESDAY Rugby Club of A&M will meet at 8 p.m. in room 2C of the MSC to elect officers.

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